

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment of a tumour cell which comprises administering to a subject in need of treatment an effective amount of a topoisomerase-II poison in combination with a bis-dioxypiperazine, wherein said subject is further treated with brain radiation therapy.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the topoisomerase-II poison is etoposide.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the bis-dioxypiperazine is dexrazoxane.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the tumour is a CNS tumour.

Claim 5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A topoisomerase-II poison, a bis-dioxypiperazine and a source of ionising radiation as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential of the topoisomerase-II poison and bis-dioxypiperazine and separate or sequential use of the source of ~~ionising radiation~~ whole brain radiation in tumour therapy.

7. (Currently Amended) A topoisomerase-II poison, a bis-dioxypiperazine and ~~ionising radiation~~ whole brain radiation as a combined preparation for separate or

sequential use in tumour therapy.

8. (Original) A combined preparation for use according to claim 7 wherein the topoisomerase-II poison is etoposide.

9. (Previously Presented) A combined preparation for use according to claim 7 wherein the bis-dioxypiperazine is dexrazoxane.

10. (Previously Presented) A combined preparation for use according to claim 7, wherein the tumour is a CNS tumour.